

BRITISH ASK FOR ORIENTAL EXCLUSION LAW

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

OTTAWA, September 25.—British Columbians are petitioning to Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier, to secure the immediate passage of an Oriental exclusion law.

SPRECKELS PROMISED IMMUNITY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Ex-Supervisor Gallagher, who was the bribe distributor of the Board, testified in the Ford trial today. He said that Rudolph Spreckels promised to secure immunity from prosecution, for the supervisors who confessed everything.

ROOSEVELT IN CAPITOL

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
OYSTER BAY, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt has gone to Washington.

ROOT TO DIAZ.
(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Secretary Root has started to visit President Diaz of Mexico.

SAYS HE WANTS TO GET LAND

SPANISH IMMIGRANT THINKS
CONDITIONS GOOD HERE FOR
GRAPE CULTURE.

One of the recent Spanish immigrants was about the Capitol yesterday with an interpreter making inquiries about the land situation. He is a stone mason by trade, but stated that his early life had been spent in wine culture. He believes that the conditions of climate and soil here are equal or superior to any he knew of in Spain, and stated that the methods of grape growing here are so far as he has seen, very crude and inefficient.

A FRIEND

Secretary Mott-Smith this morning received a check from Davies & Company for \$105, with a letter explaining that the amount had been sent through them to be applied to the Children's Hospital fund, by a person who desired to remain anonymous and known simply as "A Friend of Hawaii."

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SIX NEGROES ARE KILLED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
HALTIESBURG, Miss., Sept. 25.—During a race riot here six negroes were killed.

A WRECK IN FRANCE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
NANTES, Sept. 25.—A steamer train was telegraphed yesterday in Brestal tunnel. Nineteen persons were injured.

RUSSIA FOR ALLY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—It is reported here that on his visit here Secretary of War Taft will try to secure a general Russo-American agreement.

Talk With Silliman

FORMER HONOLULU CIRCUIT
JUDGE PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE FOR THE ISLANDS.

Judge R. D. Silliman, who arrived here with Mrs. Silliman in the Sierra on Monday, and who is representing W. J. Lowrie in his suit against H. P. Baldwin and James B. Castle et al., when asked for an interview on his ideas of Hawaii and other matters since leaving here a few years ago, replied, "I cannot say enough for Hawaii, I am one who is very hopeful for the future of these islands and I can see no reason why they should not be one of the greatest places in the world. I am not taking a pessimistic view

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TEXAS HAS NEW PROMOTION SCHEME



Texas has done some unusual things and now she has sent into the Northland a coterie of her best looking girls to sing her praises and induce settlers. Two of these are the Misses Laura Brown and Alice C. Nevill, members of the "Five Million Club," the object of which is to increase the population of the Lone Star State to that figure by 1910. They are plentifully supplied with buttons and literature and have made a great hit in New York, where they are at present located and working for Texas.

E. A. C. LONG INDIGNANT

COMES FORWARD WITHOUT REASON
TO APPLY GRAFT RUMORS
TO HIMSELF.

Representative E. W. Quinn woke up this morning to discover that he was "very indignant," for he read in the morning paper that "the three members of the legislature," who formed the house committee on the Standard Oil warehouse bill were expressing considerable indignation at articles which have appeared in The Star giving the news of reports that Lionel Hart might make some graft disclosures in connection with how the bill passed.

Quinn's principal indignation seems to be at the liberty taken in applying the reports to him. The other members of the committee were J. H. Coney who is away, and E. A. C. Long and the latter appears to be the indignant one who is talking for the three. "I never thought anything of it," said Quinn, "and never had any idea that if there were insinuations of graft it meant me. Mr. Long showed me some articles and was complaining about them, but I didn't pay much attention to the matter. "As a matter of fact, however, I don't think there was a dollar of grafting on any bill in the last legislature. If there were any members who might have grafted, the convictions of members of a former body scared them. It was a clean legislature, in my opinion." It appears that up to the time when Long declared Quinn and his friends were very indignant, Quinn had not thought of applying the Lionel Hart reports to himself at all and that the sensitive Long has been quoting Quinn and Coney by imagination. Coney

GRAND JURY HAS MINOR CASES

HEARING TESTIMONY IN SMALL
MATTERS BUT MAY SOON TAKE
UP HART.

The Grand Jury resumed its work at 10 o'clock this morning after an adjournment since last Friday. No report has as yet been handed out as to what indictments have been found, but most of the matters which have thus far been looked into have been of lesser importance.

Lionel Hart's case for the attempt to burn the Territorial oil warehouse did not come up this morning for the reason that Hart was up before the District Court for hearing. It will not likely get at the matter this afternoon. Among the matters for which witnesses were summoned for today are the following cases:

Murakami, charged with bringing a Japanese woman into Hawaii for immoral purposes.

Antone Rodriguez, who is alleged to be one of a gang of cattle thieves who have been stealing cattle and selling them to slaughter houses, the particular charge in this instance being that Rodriguez stole some cattle from Antone De Costa in Kailua.

Gaya Uchi, assault with a dangerous weapon, having been committed by Judge Hookani, of Ewa.

Raymond Concepcion and Raymond Lucien, assault with deadly weapons.

Antone Arcosta, assault on Owen Holt, Jr., with deadly weapon.

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will receive the news that he is indignant by the next mail to Kaula.

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LEAVING LAYSAN

KING SCHLEMMER AND FAMILY
ALL COMING ON FLAURENCE
WARD.

The King of Laysan, Max Schlemmer, will soon return to Honolulu and bring with him the Queen of the Little Isle and the princes and princesses who are now there. They will come in the schooner Flaurence Ward of the Pacific Commercial Cable Co.

Mrs. Schlemmer and the young Schlemmers are even now packing their duds and waiting for the Flaurence Ward which has been ordered to go to Laysan from Midway and load guano and take aboard passengers for this port.

Max Schlemmer is now en route to Laysan aboard the schooner Luka and by the time he reaches Olsen's Lost Island he will probably find the Flaurence Ward waiting ready to sail home. The Schlemmers will spend the winter in Honolulu and the children will go to school.

In the Luka Charlie Williams and his wife were taken to keep house at Laysan for the Schlemmers while they winter in Honolulu. Williams is a great character. The sea trip will do him good. He shipped with a horrible eye and when asked how he got it he explained that he had run into a telegraph pole. There are no telegraph poles on Laysan.

Max arranged with the cable company while here for the Flaurence Ward to bring back guano and passengers.

MASONS RECEIVE

The masonic dinner, reception and dance tonight at the Young Hotel in honor of Grand Master Hart of California, promises to be one of the largest affairs that have been held here for some time. Past Master Spalding will act tonight as toastmaster, and the other speakers will be J. D. Tucker, Judge Parsons, Ed. Towse and Grand Master Hart. All Masons who have been overlooked in the matter of invitations are requested to see any of the committee.

FREAR WILL ACT

Governor Frear stated this morning that he had not taken up the matter of the Queen's Hospital management, but intimated that he expected to do so shortly. The Governor is ex-officio president of the Hospital corporation, although the active work is done by the vice president. Herebefore the Governor has taken no part in the management of the hospital, not even to the extent of attending the meetings of the board of trustees, his only duty being to make appointments of five of the trustees who are appointed for four years.

DEPARTED.

Wednesday, September 25.
Am. bk. W. B. Flint, Hanson, for Makaweli, 3 p. m.

Judge De Bolt today issued an order directing a notice of the institution of divorce proceedings by Victorino S. Vieira vs. Maria B. I. Vieira, be sent to Oakland, California, to be served on the libellee who is said to be there at present. Grounds for the divorce are desertion.

L. L. McCandless today entered a motion through his attorney, A. G. M. Robertson, for leave to intervene in the action of the Oahu Railway & Land Co. vs. James Armstrong, as one of the defendants to protect interests he has in the cause.

SUGAR ON KAUL.

Purser Mills of the S. S. Mikahala reports the following sugar ready for shipment on Kaula: K. S. M., 400 W., 600; Mak., 42,835; G. & R., 28; H. M., 6182; M. S., 1500.

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RESTORER GOES TO FIX CABLE

CABLE REPAIR SHIP HERE IS BEING SENT TO GUAM TO PICK UP
THE BROKEN TRANS-PACIFIC CABLE AND MAKE NECESSARY
REPAIRS—TAKING COAL AND WILL PROBABLY START FRIDAY
ABOUT NOON.

The cables ship Restorer today received orders to proceed to Guam, or thereabouts to repair the break in the cable which occurred in that vicinity.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the cables ship was moved to the railway wharf to take aboard coal. She expects to get away about noon of Friday. It will take her ten or eleven days to get to the break and she will at once feel for the cable. As soon as repairs

have been effected the Restorer will return direct to Honolulu.

It was thought at first when the break was discovered that a vessel would be dispatched from the station at Shanghai, but it is learned that the repair ship is busy, so the cable company orders the Restorer to get to work. The work of repair will not occupy many days and the Restorer people anticipate no trouble.

THE NEW ROAD TO TANTALUS

By instruction of Judge De Bolt, High Sheriff Henry this morning drew a jury of six members who are to look out a location for the proposed Makiki-Tantalus road through the Lunaliio Home property. The jury consists of J. F. Brown, Hugh H. Walker, C. H. Bellina, James McQueen, H. C. Carter and G. G. Fuller, and the examination of the location will probably be made next Saturday.

The trustees of the Lunaliio Home, who at first were doubtful about letting the road be run through the estate, have decided that such action on their part is permissible, and will withdraw objections.

Hart Case Up Again

DAVIS DEMANDS A TRIAL, BUT A
SHORT CONTINUANCE IS GRANTED.

"Then and there being."

Attorney George A. Davis in police court this morning moved for the dismissal of the charge of mutilation of public documents against Lionel R. A. Hart on the ground that the charge did not state facts sufficient to hold him and the kerosene warehouse receipts for oil were not public documents, the charge incidentally accusing Hart of "then and there being."

"Then and there being" what? asked Davis. He thought that the Attorney General's department and Attorney Breckons, assisting the prosecution, might have made the charge understandable. Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Brown moved for time, apparently to mend the charge. "Breckons prepared it," he said. "Davis politely didn't care who prepared it, it was no

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NO GRAFT SAYS DAVIS

DRAFTED OIL BILL AND LOBBIED
FOR IT BUT NO ONE GOT A
CENT.

Attorney George A. Davis drafted the Standard Oil warehouse bill which passed the last Legislature and knocked out the Territory's business of custodian of oil and explosives.

Mr. Davis has been retained as attorney to defend Lionel Hart, the Standard Oil employee charged with attempting to burn the government warehouse, and with destroying orders and records to cover up shortages in oil stored there.

Mr. Davis says that there is no significance to be attached to the two facts.

When asked about the matter today Mr. Davis said:

"Yes, I drafted the bill in question. In fact I drafted two of them; and I got paid for it too."

"I also lobbied for the bill, but understand right here: I never spent any money in any shape or form to get the bill passed. No one ever got a cent from me in the Legislature."

"I was engaged by the Standard Oil Company to draft the bills. No I was engaged direct; not by Mr. Mayer."

CUPID GIVES CUP

Prince Cupid has ordered a fine cup for the Kalaniana'ole Baseball League. It will have the Hawaii coat-of-arms on it, and spaces for inscriptions showing the winners. The cup is to go to the team winning it three times. It is a large silver cup, of handsome design, ordered from Frank Kruger.

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